



General Assembly

January Session, 2013

***Raised Bill No. 6523***

LCO No. 3783



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
SECURITY

Introduced by:  
(PS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF FIRE CHIEFS AT  
CERTAIN STATE FACILITIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2013*) Notwithstanding any  
2       provision of the general statutes or a municipal ordinance, the fire  
3       chief of the fire department at The University of Connecticut at Storrs,  
4       The University of Connecticut Health Center, the Southbury Training  
5       School or the Connecticut Valley Hospital, or any member of such  
6       department serving in the capacity of fire officer-in-charge, shall,  
7       whenever any fire department or company is responding to or  
8       operating at a fire, service call or other emergency at said university,  
9       health center, training school or hospital, (1) control and direct  
10      emergency activities at such scene, (2) order any person to leave any  
11      building or place in the vicinity of such fire, service call or emergency  
12      for the purpose of protecting such person from injury, and (3) have all  
13      other authority provided to a fire chief or fire officer-in-charge  
14      pursuant to section 7-313e of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	New section
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***PS***      *Joint Favorable*